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SUBJ: QUEBEC LABELLING REGULATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO RELIABLE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT SOURCE, FINAL VERSION OF PROVINCIAL LABELLING REGULATIONS WILL INCLUDE AN EXCEPTION FROM LABELLING IN FRENCH FOR PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SHIPPED IN BULK TO BE REPACKAGED IN RETAIL OR CONSUMER PACKAGES. THIS EXCEPTION, WHICH WILL APPEAR AS AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 8C OF THE LABELLING REGULATIONS, WILL APPARENTLY COVER U.S. BULK SHIPMENTS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. SOURCE REQUESTED THAT THE INFORMATION BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE SINCE WORDING OF THE AMENDMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL.

2. SOURCE ADDED THAT FINAL TEXT OF REGULATIONS SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN QUEBEC OFFICIAL GAZETTE DURING LATTER PART OF JANUARY. THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO LABELLING FOR FOOD PRODUCTS WILL BE EFFECTIVE ON DATE OF PUBLICATION.
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